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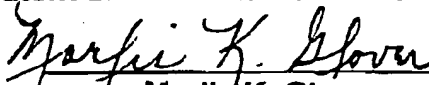
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FROM: Bruce H. Troxell

DATE: June 5, 2003

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RE: U.S. Patent Application — CHEN
Serial No.: 09/813,314
Title: MUSCLE STRENGTHENING METHOD AND APPARATUS
Attorney Docket: BHT/3103-89

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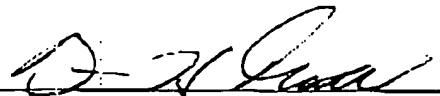
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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment of May 12, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Application No. 09/813,314

REMARKS

The undersigned respectfully requests the Notice of Abandonment mailed on May 12, 2003 to be withdrawn. According to the Notice of Abandonment, Applicants did not file a timely reply to the Office Action mailed on September 24, 2002.

The undersigned submitted a response to the Office Action mailed on September 24, 2002, along with a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and a check for \$465. Authorization was also made to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 501874. Copies of the documents submitted on March 19, 2003 are attached hereto and include a receipt card bearing the date-stamp of the Patent and Trademark Office Mailroom.

A telephone call with Examiner Richman on May 14, 2003 indicated that the documents filed on March 19, 2003 were not received by the Examiner.

In view of the timely filing of the response to the outstanding Office Action, Applicants request the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Should any points remain in issue, it is urged that Applicants' local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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